

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 5, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2281 - SB 2547**

This bill, if enacted, will make transfer of juveniles to criminal court automatic if the juvenile is 16 years of age or older and charged with first degree murder or any other capital offense.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a cost avoidance for the Department of Youth Development from fewer juveniles being committed to their facilities. It is also estimated that the bill will increase state expenditures for incarceration in the Department of Correction due to additional juveniles being tried and sentenced as adults. The net fiscal impact from cost avoidance and increase in state expenditures cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director